

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1280

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 106
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO
IDENTIFY PARCELS OF URBAN SHORELINE IN KAKA'AKO MAKAI IN
COORDINATION WITH THE "LEI OF GREEN" POLICY RECOGNIZED IN THE
KAKA'AKO MAKAI VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND THE MASTER
PLAN FOR KAKA'AKO MAKAI ADOPTED BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN 2011,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task
force to identify parcels of urban shoreline in Kaka'ako Makai in
coordination with the "lei of green" policy recognized in the
Kaka'ako Makai vision and guiding principles and the master plan
for Kaka'ako Makai adopted by the Hawaii Community Development
Authority in 2011.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council, Sierra
Club of O'ahu, Kaka'ako United, Friends of Kewalo, Hawaii's
Thousand Friends, and thirteen individuals. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Land Use
Research Foundation of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Your Committee finds that the creation of the "lei of green"
concept as a Honolulu urban planning component was established by



Governor George Ariyoshi's administration in 1979. The current Kaka'ako Makai shoreline area is a vital "lei of green" connection between Honolulu's Diamond Head and Aloha Tower. The vision and guiding principles of the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan establish the Kaka'ako Makai shoreline area as a community gathering place that incorporates green park recreational open spaces, cultural and educational public facilities in a park setting, and small boat harbor waterfront commercial uses.

According to testimony of the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council, during the Kaka'ako Makai planning process in 2011, the "Lei of Green" policy, also known as the "Lei of the Land" and "Lei of Parks", was a compelling planning objective. Many stakeholders and community groups supported this policy, which was an essential part of the Kaka'ako Makai Vision and Guiding Principles and Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. However, the Kaka'ako Makai stakeholders, Kaka'ako community groups, park user groups, and individuals have voiced concerns over the Hawaii Community Development Authority's implementation process. The task force would provide the public with a forum to review the implementation of the planning that has been done for Kaka'ako Makai.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the task force since it owns a large portion of the subject land, pursuant to Act 15, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, and adding the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the list of entities to receive certified copies;
- (2) Clarifying that others who may be deemed appropriate to serve as task force members could include long-term lessees; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 106, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 100</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WTL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3.30.15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">B</div>				
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